
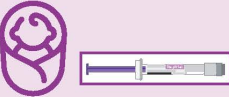
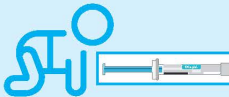
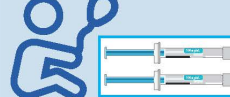


New CDC Guidance on Nirsevimab Use

CDC has updated its guidance on nirsevimab use. For more information about options for optimizing RSV protection for infants, refer to this resource (image below). Since limited opportunities remain to prevent severe RSV, it is imperative to order, use, and reorder remaining supplies of nirsevimab as soon as possible.

Optimizing RSV Protection for Infants with Limited Supply of Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™)¹ — Update January 2024

 <p>Prenatal Vaccination Administer prenatal RSV vaccine (ABRYSVOT™, Pfizer) during 32-36 weeks' gestation, September through January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prenatal vaccination may be the best and only option while RSV immunization for infants (nirsevimab) is in short supply.• Most infants born to vaccinated birth parents will not need nirsevimab.	 <p>Nirsevimab 50mg for infants < 5kg and < 8 months without prenatal vaccination²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Now—infants born prior to October.• Within the first week of life—infants born during RSV season.	 <p>Nirsevimab 100mg for infants ≥ 5kg and < 8 months without prenatal vaccination²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For palivizumab-eligible children, follow AAP palivizumab recommendations when nirsevimab is not available.	 <p>Nirsevimab 200mg (two 100mg doses) for children 8 – 19 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For palivizumab-eligible children, follow AAP palivizumab recommendations when nirsevimab is not available.
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RSV Season is here now!
Use and reorder remaining nirsevimab supplies promptly to protect infants and toddlers.

Encourage other preventative measures including:

- [Breastfeeding](#) to decrease the risk of severe RSV and hospitalization among infants
- Recommend everyone around infants are up to date on vaccines including flu, COVID-19, Tdap, and RSV for adults 60 years and older
- Wash hands
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean frequently touched surfaces
- Sick persons should stay away from infants
- Limit number of visitors for infants

Footnotes:
¹Updated Guidance for Healthcare Providers on Increased Supply of Nirsevimab to Protect Young Children from Severe Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) during the 2023–2024 Respiratory Virus Season
²Infants <8 months entering their first RSV season should receive immunization if birth parent's prenatal vaccination status is: unvaccinated, unknown, or vaccinated <14 days before birth.

RSV Resources

- [EZIZ RSV resources page for providers and patients](#)
- [RSV FAQs page](#)
- [Nirsevimab \(Beyfortus\) Guide to Prevent Severe RSV in Infants and Toddlers](#)
- [CDC guidance for infants, pregnant persons, older adults](#)
- [Shared clinical decision-making for older adults receiving the RSV vaccine](#)

- [Winter Immunizations](#) (flu, COVID-19, and RSV)
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Immunization Recommendations During Pregnancy Webinar!



CDPH and the California Primary Care Association (CPCA) are hosting a webinar which will review recommended immunizations during pregnancy, including newer RSV vaccines, and best practices for implementing and promoting prenatal immunizations. Participants will also learn, from a health center presenter, practical strategies for immunizing pregnant patients.

Title: Immunization Recommendations During Pregnancy

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (PST)

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